

METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY
M E D I C A L E X A M I N E R D E P A R T M E N T
NUMBER 1 ON BOB HOPE RD MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136 (305) 545-9400
INVESTIGATION REPORT

M.E. CASE NO. 89-0243 A
DATE JAN/23/89

SPIRES, ANITA (REMAINS, UNKNOWN)

26 BLACK FEMALE DOB NOV/29/62
1865 NW 45 ST., MIAMI, FLA.

PLACE OF DEATH: FOUND: REAR OF 217 NW 8TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA.
TIME OF DEATH: FOUND 10:35 PM JAN/22/89

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: MIAMI #0221937-N/ DET.COOPER

INCIDENT LOCATION: REAR OF 217 NW 8TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA.
JAN/22/89 PM. SCENE M.E. ROGER E. MITTLEMAN MD

HISTORY:

IFP

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CAUSE OF DEATH: MECHANICAL ASPHYXIA. REFILED: 4/19/89-DJM.

MANNER: HOMICIDE DATE AUTOPSY JAN/23/89 BY ROGER E. MITTLEMAN MD

MORTUARY: DELORES MILLS

IFP

DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT

CLASSIFICATION OF PENDING CASE

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M.E. Case # 89-243 Name (if known) SPIRES, ANITA

Cause of Death: Mechanical asphyxiation
(Item 24)

Due to:

Due to:

① of 2 pages

Contributory Cause:

Manner of Death: Homicide
(Item 27a)

How Incident Occurred:
(Item 27d) Dec'd asphyxiated by other person(s)

Rationale for Classification:

ON 1/22/89, Police were raiding a drug-gambling area. Two Police officers approached the rear of 217 NW 8 ST and saw a couple in the missionary position on the ground ~~appearing~~ having sex. The officer describes the scene as follows: Woman had arm around man's back, legs spread apart (up & open), eyes open. The Policeman who saw this believes that she was alive at that time. They asked the couple if everything was alright and the man responded that they were having "good sex". The female said nothing. About 10 minutes later Police return to the scene & find the ~~the~~ woman deceased.

Scene Findings: 1) B/F Naked from waist down, legs spread apart
(see photos) vulva exposed
2) crack pipe nearby with empty condom package

Medical Examiner

3) Bra torn at @ shoulder strap^M; Date ^D Rear ^Y Connecting strap

Approved by

J H Davis
4-5-89
M - D - Y

Date

To REM. I concur with your conclusion.

The paucity of hemorrhages are a function of (a) Use of enough force to kill - not excessive plus (b) Rigidity of death, e.g., cardiac

compression (There is evidence of pressure close to the cord on the left). I think we have a killer skilled in the art of killing when the victim is (a) unsuspecting (b) at a physical disadvantage. JH

Concur - 4/15/89
Also - note ETOA book
(=) for free needed.

~~Autopsy~~

Background of Deed:

- 1) Heavy crack use (Frequent crack house nearby scene)
 - 2) marijuana use
 - 3) lives in liberty city but family in overtown
 - 4) No medical problems (H/O meningitis 12x10 - no residual problems from this)
 - 5) No record at JMH
- Terminal event
Last seen by family at 9pm when brother lectured her on crack use. Not high at that time
Body Found at 1035 PM

Autopsy

conjunctival + laryngeal petechiae
Neck bruises (R) SCM (lateral), (L) ST
linear abrasion @ side of neck
Abrasions of @ chin
abrasion-laceration at junction of @ side of
upper + lower lip
abrasions - mucosa of central upper lip

tox -

Ht. blood cocaine .27 mg/L
B E .44 mg/L

tracheal swabs ⊖ cocaine

aortic blood EtOH .15%

ocular .19%

crack pipe at scene ⊕ cocaine

Rape kit

⊖ Acid phos ⊖ sperm

evidence for Natural - None

" " suicide - None

evidence for Accident (OO)

1) recreational cocaine user

2) scene and circumstances
C/W sex and drug use

evidence for Homicide

1) Trauma to neck → strangulation
i.e. see above

2) Trauma to chin + lips
i.e. Force applied - suffocation

3) Forensic petechiae - blows

4) Death circumstances - i.e. male
Participant sees scene

against accident

1) very low blood cocaine level

2) see evidence for Homicide

3) Neck trauma + Facial trauma
not expected

against Homicide

1) see evidence for Accident/OO

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(Item 24)

Due to:

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② of ② pages

Contributory Cause:

Manner of Death:
(Item 27a)

COD + MOD as listed

How Incident Occurred:
(Item 27d)

Rational COD + MOD

Rationale for Classification:

- 1) Petechial + neck trauma
- 2) circumstances of Death
- 3) No support of O.D. by evidence in this case
- 4) No evidence of natural or suicide.

opinion
Victim could have been asphyxiated before or after police were on the scene.

[Signature]

4/6/89 9:30 AM

4/4/89

I alerted Det coope, about COD + MOD she stated that she agreed and that they are investigating possible lead in said il. person that knows what happened.

She told me this after I told her our decision about COD + MOD.

Approved by _____

[Signature]

M - D - Y
Date

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1/23/89
Pending further studies
Unclassified
P. Mittleman

CAUSE OF DEATH:

MANNER:

BY ROGER E. MITTLEMAN MD

MORTUARY:

IFF

Name...SPIRES,.Anita.....Case No. 89-243

SCENE INVESTIGATION

DATE: January 23, 1989
LOCATION: NW 2nd Avenue & 8th Street
TIME ARRIVED AT SCENE: 12:10 a.m.
POLICE AGENCY: Miami Police Dept.
LEAD INVESTIGATOR: Detective Cooper
INITIAL INFORMATION:

Police officers noted a couple engaging in sex prior to conducting a gambling raid at a nearby address. Police personnel asked if anything was wrong and observed a man in the missionary position with the female who had her arm around him. The man responded everything was fine and the police continued with their raid. Upon return the man was gone and the woman was lying on her back with her legs spread apart. In the nearby vicinity is an empty rubber container and a crack pipe.

OBSERVATIONS OF SURROUNDINGS:

It is nighttime, cool, and dry. The scene is behind a dilapidated wooden multistory dwelling. The ground upon which the couple was lying consists of dirt. In a nearby alleyway is a soda pop container which has apparently been modified to form a crack pipe with residue inside resembling ash. In addition, next to the crack pipe is an opened condom container.

OBSERVATIONS OF VICTIM(s):

The decedent is lying supine on the dirt next to the wooden building. Her legs are spread apart and her bluejeans are pulled down about her left leg. She is wearing white socks and on the ground in between her legs are two dark colored shoes. She is clad in a light colored sweatshirt which has been pulled up in addition to a T-shirt with the designation on the front "Ocean Pacific". A torn bra is present at her left side. The bra is torn at the right shoulder strap and right rear connecting strap. To the west and behind the victim is a set of keys. To the left of the victim is a used bag of popcorn. The decedent is warm and without rigor mortis. There is no evidence of decomposition change. Livor mortis is not perceived. There are prominent conjunctival petechiae. No trauma is seen within the mouth except for a wound at the corner of the upper and lower lips on the right. The vagina and anus are atraumatic.

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89-243

W

NW 2 Ave + 8 ST

12 00 AM

crack
Duff
Puffer
Package

Key

abates

Relech

Pop corn

sweat
shirt
B to
tom
side
sup
sup

S

N

wood
Build

2 x
sags

flans
down

ever can't see
warm E
no map

shut says
ocean
pacific
white socks


DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT, Miami, Florida

Name...SPIRES,.Anita.....Case No. 89-243

SCENE IMPRESSION (INCLUDING PROBABLE CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH):

Unclassified

NOTE: The foregoing is of a speculative nature and subject to modification pending additional information and investigation.

 2 / 3 / 89

Roger E. Mittleman, M.D.
Associate Medical Examiner

REM:rf

METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY
Office of the Medical Examiner
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Police Case No. 2221937N

89-243
NAME OF THE DECEASED: unk Age Race B Sex F

Address Date of Birth

Social Security No. Occupation Employer

Place of Death REAR OF 217 NW 8ST

Death Occurred 19 M. in the presence of

or
Found Dead 1/22 1989, 2235 M. by MPO OFFICER

Identified by Address

Date/Time Viewed by Investigator 1/22 1989, 2245 M. Medical Examiner at Scene DR MITTLEMAN

HISTORY: (What happened just prior to death and when was victim last seen alive?)

MPO units were raiding a drug gambling area. Two officers
approached from behind. They jumped a fence and observed
a O/F & B/F having sex. The officer spoke to the O/F
The O/F did not speak however she had one arm around
the O/F and her legs up and open. The officer continued
on his raid. He returned within 5-10 minutes later and
found the O/F unconscious. Rescue #1 Possible manner of death Unclassified
over

If Violent Death: Date/Time of Incident 19 M. Weapon/Cal.

Exact Location/Address of Incident Behind rear Build AT 217 NW 8ST At work no
(Specify Street, Parking Lot, Bar etc.)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Clothing Blue jeans Blue Panties white sweater Type pull over

Position/Location of Body: Lying on Back legs and arms open

Lividity: Yes No X Consistent Body Heat: Warm: X Cool Cold

Rigor Mortis: None X Slight Full Decomposition: None X Slight Advanced

Trauma: Yes No X Describe

NAMES OF DOCTORS/HOSPITALS who attended deceased during life: unk

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN: unk Relation

Address Telephone Notified: Yes No

Valuables and Disposition Medication to M.E.: Yes No

Investigating Agency 01 Report Submitted by Det Cooper Date: 1/23/89 19 12:50 A

was called and the O/F was pronounced dead.
The B/m was gone and has not been found.
The officer who saw them together states the
O/F did not speak or call for help. Her eyes were
open when he saw her.

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CASE INFORMATION

243
89-~~423~~

DATE mo. day yr.

time

M.E. Case #

1/23/89 815AM

Per Det Watterson:

- Anita Spies
 - 26 y/o BF
 - crackhead + marijuana
 - No arrest record
 - Boyfriend in hospital
 - ~~lives~~ lives liberty city (family moved town)
 - was lives c boyfriend
 - last seen by family - not high at 9pm
 - did not seem high - left then
 - not likely to have sex outdoors - Found at scene
 - as per family
- REM

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DATE _____
mo. day yr.

time

M.E. Case #

3/29/89 147 PM

- called family (Sister Brother
Kim Moore)
- Sister & brother

- He states that there were no medical
illness for Anita Spires except
when she was 12 yrs old when
she had Spinal meningitis
(Hospital - Longwood, Ft. Pierce)
Hosp.

- She does not have epilepsy
nor other problems
- no medications



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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 2/7/89 9:15 AM
mo. day yr.

89-243
time

M.E. Case #

Dets. ~~Watson~~ + Cooper, MPD
arms around man

- eyes openⁿ & looking at police-officers
convinced that he was alive
- screams heard in area but well after
Police arrived
- Frequents Nearby crack house
- Police currently searching for male participant

P 2M

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3 12 11 89 89-243 AM

Case discussed c Det Watterson

- No further leads in case
 - He further re-iterated that when police encountered couple, victim appeared alive (i.e. eyes open, arm around man) but did not talk. Victim appeared to be possibly embarrassed. Police asked how are things going? man responded that he was having good sex
- suspicious part of case
- 1) Bra ripped
 - 2) hemorrhage on neck
- but 1) cocaine in blood
- 2) Fibrous pattern of follicles

Jan

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DATE mo. day yr.

time

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

NO 000427

DATE CALL RECEIVED

TIME

2-13-89 10:30

WHO CALLED

Mrs Jones

FIRM

352 NW 11 ST

CITY, STATE

PHONE

AREA CODE

577-0266

☒ RETURN CALL, DATE, TIME

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN, DATE, TIME

CALL TAKEN BY

cm

DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S DEPT.
NUMBER ONE ON BOB HOPE ROAD
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136-1133

MESSAGE
FOR

Rem

MESSAGE

re: Anita Spire

Self Waterbury
Def. ~~Waterbury~~

Jan 22

5'6"

SIMMONS

cuppled
black braided
shoulder length

Marvin
mother-

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2/13/89 call returned

case discussed - i.e. Pending

She states that boyfriend was not in
Hospital at time of death

description

5'6"

cuppled (humped - sore on foot)

Black braided hair, shoulder length
(not rastafarian)

Name: Marvin Simmons

She states that Marvin's mother poisoned
her other son with strychnine
(she does not know son's name nor mother's
name & address - she will L.H.)

2/13/89 ^{1245pm} - call tol (Bugs Home)
No evidence of Stryping in
any screen.

2/13/89 ^{11pm} left message to MPP (Waterson,
cooper)
to call to me regarding above info
Ary

2/14/89 834pm

- spoke to S of. Waterson
- he states manum symptoms
was in hospital
but he will speak to mother
tonight

com

**Metropolitan Dade County
MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT
1050 N.W. 19th Street
Miami, Florida 33136
(305) 549-7337**

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M.E. Case No. _____

IDENTIFICATION OF BODY

I hereby identify the body viewed by me at the **MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT**, in the presence of

C. E. TAYLOR on JANUARY 24, 1989 at 11:15 AM
Mon Day Yr.
as that of ANITA SPIRES B/F

MS. SARAH PORTER WILLIAMS
Signature *Sarah P. Williams*
Address 288 NORTH WEST 108th STREET, MIAMI SHORES, FLORIDA
Tel. No. 751-1268
Relationship AUNT

I.D. Used (Dr. Lic., Voter Registr.)

FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER # W452-795-49-604

LEGAL IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE BY VIEWING A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DECEASED.

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DATE 1-23-89
mo. day yr.

10:20 P/m
time

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Rec'd call

per
Sgt. Waterson
MPD

Identification made by
showing photo to people in
grocery store in Overtown.

Anita Spier's (little sister)
1865 NW 45 ST.
11-29-62 — D/O/B

Mother - Jean Jones
was notified 352 NW 11 ST., #2.
577-0266

Aunt will come to M.E. Office Tuesday
and make a legal I-D.

Dec'd was a Coke Head - Also -
used marijuana.

Never arrested -

J. Burns

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DATE 1/24/89
mo. day yr.

11:15 Am
time

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Reference: Spies, Anita

Mrs. Sarah Potter Williams

288 N.W. 108th Street

Miami, Florida 33168

Florida Driver License #

W-452-795-49-604

Aunt; Sarah V. Williams

Phone: 751-1268

Mrs. Hart, Dodge,

624-2626 Home

624-2863 / olj

625-1262

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time

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

No 000107

DATE CALL RECEIVED 1-23-89 TIME 2pm

WHO CALLED Det Cooper
FIRM MPD

CITY, STATE

PHONE 762-8325 AREA CODE

☐ RETURN CALL, DATE, TIME

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN, DATE, TIME

CALL TAKEN BY C

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MESSAGE
FOR

Rem

MESSAGE

Unit. Blk female
from
M.W. Zance
8th ST,

DAY-TIMERS RE-ORDER No. 3214 -- Printed in USA

1 1/23/89 not there
Det Cochoa - case dismissed

[Signature]

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mo. day yr.

10:15 Am
time

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Re: Spies, Anita B/f

Received a call
Office Brown City of Miami missing person.

Boy friend; Marion Simmons
754-2180.

Mother notified, will be visiting medical
Examiner Office.

C. Taylor

DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT
1050 N.W. 19 St., Miami, FL 33136
(305) 549-7337

CASE INFORMATION

DATE 1-27-89
mo. day yr.

time

89-0243
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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

NO 001957	
DATE CALL RECEIVED <u>1-27-89</u>	TIME <u>4:00</u>
WHO CALLED <u>Mrs. Jones</u>	
FIRM <u>(Mother)</u>	
CITY, STATE	
PHONE <u>577-0266</u>	AREA CODE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURN CALL, DATE, TIME	
<input type="checkbox"/> WILL CALL AGAIN, DATE, TIME	
CALL TAKEN BY <u>Zim</u>	

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MESSAGE FOR	<u>REm</u>
MESSAGE	
<u>RE: 89-0243</u>	
<u>Anita Spires</u>	

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1/27/89 4:36 PM
not there - message left
Zim

9074

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DATE 1-31-89
mo. day yr.

time

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

NO 001993

DATE CALL RECEIVED

1-31-89

TIME

4:26

WHO CALLED

Donna Gehrke

FROM

miami Herald

CITY, STATE

PHONE

376-3443

AREA CODE

☒ RETURN CALL, DATE, TIME

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN, DATE, TIME

CALL TAKEN BY

Zine

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MESSAGE
FOR

REM

MESSAGE

RE: 89-0243

Anita Spires

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1/31/89
4:52 PM - lines busy

REM

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

No 000336

DATE CALL RECEIVED

2-2-89

TIME

4:45

WHO CALLED

Doris or Alfonso Spires

FIRM

CITY, STATE

PHONE

769-0823

AREA CODE



RETURN CALL, DATE, TIME



WILL CALL AGAIN, DATE, TIME

CALL TAKEN BY

Janice

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MESSAGE
FOR

REM

MESSAGE

Re: Anita Spires
89-243

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2/2/89
~~4:45~~ AM
936

call returned
no answer

AM

2/10/89
944 AM

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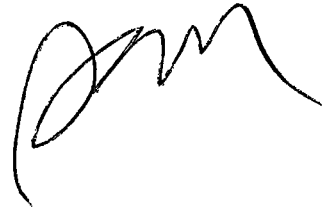
time

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3/20/89 - 3:30 PM

message left for waterson
to update case



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DATE 3-30-89
mo. day yr.

1:55 PM
time

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Called
Just
549-6313
FRANCIS

DOB: 11/29/62

Luannita Lovett Spies
ANITA SPIRES

NO JMH MEDICAL RECORD UNDER
THE NAME SPIRES AT ALL OR LOVETT.

Q. 1. white

MESSAGE CONFIRMATION

JAN-22-'89 SUN 23:18

TERM ID: MEDICAL EXAMINER P-9999
 TEL NO: 305 545 2400 EXT3418

NO.	DATE	ST.TIME	TOTAL TIME	ID	DEPT CODE	OK	NG
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10:59 P/m
time

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MPD
Sgt. Waterson

NW 2 Ave. + 8 Street
Partially nude B/F
behind building -

Dr. Mittelman
~~252-2476~~ 252-1476
1727

responding 11:16 P/m

MEDICAL EXAMINERS DEPARTMENT
1050 N.W. 19 STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA

CRIME SCENE SEARCH DETAIL

POLICE AGENCY _____

MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE # 89-243 DATE 1-123/89
POLICE (AGENCY) CASE # _____ TIME 7:15 PM
NAME OF DECEASED _____

FOLLOW-UP PROCESSING COMPLETED:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINGERPRINTING | <input type="checkbox"/> BLOOD STANDARD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PALM PRINTING | <input type="checkbox"/> NEUTRON ACTIVATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FINGERNAIL SCRAPINGS | <input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HAIR STANDARD COLLECTION | <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOGRAPH |

☐ OTHER _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION _____

Det. E.T. Cooper 1191

ID TECHNICIAN / OFFICER

POSITIVE ID BY FINGERPRINTS MADE ON _____

UNDER THE NAME OF _____

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS _____

DOB _____ OTHER _____

CALLED BY _____

DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT
1050 N.W. 19 St., Miami, FL 33136
(305) 549-7337

CASE INFORMATION

DATE 1 23 89
mo. day yr.

10:38 AM
time

89-0243
M.E. Case #

RE: REMAINS, UNKNOWN

Rec'd call
Det. Cooper
MPP

They took prints to
MDPD — WRAK NEGATIVE
Advised to send them
to FBI.

[Signature]

PROPERTY RECEIPT

DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT
Number One on Bob Hope Road
Miami, Florida 33136-1133
(305) 545-2400

M.E. CASE # 89-243
MEDICAL EXAMINER _____

(IF NOT KNOWN, USE UNK)

DECEDENT'S NAME: UNK
AGE _____ RACE B SEX F TYPE OF CASE UNCLASSIFIED
POLICE AGENCY: MIAMI P.D. POLICE CASE # 022 1937N

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (Itemize currency by denomination).
01	01	BRA
02	01	WHITE SHIRT
03	02	PAIR OF WHITE SOCKS
04	02	BLACK TENNIS SHOES
05	01	BLUE PANTS
06	01	BLUE JEANS
LAST ITEM		

I hereby acknowledge that the above list represents all the property impounded by me in the official performance of my duty as a Medical Examiner, District 11.

R. MITTLEMAN
Print
DATE / TIME OBTAINED: 1 / 23 / 89
MO. DAY YR.

[Signature]
Sign
DATE / TIME OBTAINED: 430 AM/PM
TIME

I hereby acknowledge that the above list represents all property received by/from the Medical Examiner Department.

M.E. Courier: _____
Print
DATE / TIME OBTAINED: 01 / 23 / 89
M D Y
Receiving Party: 1-1 INFANT 5338
Print

_____ Sign
DATE / TIME OBTAINED: 430 AM/PM
TIME
[Signature] MPD
Agency

Date & Time Released: _____ AM/PM.
MO. DAY YR. TIME

RECEIVED BY	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	REASON	DATE AND TIME RECEIVED
RECEIVED BY			REASON	DATE AND TIME RECEIVED
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PROPERTY RECEIPT

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 Miami, Florida 33136-1133
 (305) 545-2400

M.E. CASE # 89-243
 MEDICAL EXAMINER RE MITTLEMAN

(IF NOT KNOWN, USE UNK)

DECEDENT'S NAME: UNK

AGE _____ RACE B SEX F TYPE OF CASE UNCLASSIFIED

POLICE AGENCY: MIAMI P.D. POLICE CASE # 072-1937 N

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (itemize currency by denomination)
<u>01</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>TUBE OF BLOOD</u>
<u>02</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>SEALED RAPE KIT</u>
<u>LAST ITEM</u>		

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RE MITTLEMAN, M.D. ROGE MITTLEMAN, M.D.
 Print Sign

DATE / TIME OBTAINED: 1/23/89 430 AM/PM.
 MO. DAY YR. TIME

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M.E. Courier: _____
 Print Sign

DATE / TIME OBTAINED: 01/23/89 430 AM/PM.
 M D Y TIME

Receiving Party: H. INFANTE 3339 MPD
 Print Agency

Date & Time Released: _____ AM/PM.
 MO. DAY YR. TIME

RECEIVED BY	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	REASON	DATE AND TIME RECEIVED
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(Cont'd on back)

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CASE INFORMATION

DATE _____
mo. day yr.

_____ time

_____ M.E. Case #

89-243

"as is" photographs

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mo. day yr.

time _____

M.E. Case # _____

89-243

Scene Photos

- Slides 1-7 overviews of scene
- 8 Body turned by myself to
Photograph underside of Body
+ ground
- 9 empty popcorn bag + shopping
bag near body
- 10 keys on ground near body
- 11 corner of building (NW)
note concrete platform with
cardboard, crack pipe, lighter,
condom (containers empty)
- 12 crack pipe + lighter
- 13 ~~condem~~ condom containers
empty

Jan

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time _____

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89-243

Eyes, mouth, throat

Slides 14-15 conjunctival petechial

16-20 Abrasions of chin

21-~~23~~ corner of mouth - abrasions & central
laceration (mucosa)

22-23 mouth (mucosal central upper lip
abrasions)

24-32 Neck (note: 27-31)
small linear
abrasion @ lower
neck

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DATE _____
mo. day yr.

time

M.E. Case #

89-2-43

Neck dissection, genitals, Arms, hand

Slides 33-49 Neck dissection

Note: slide 36 - (R) SCM with lower third
small bruise

38-45 (L) ST with 2" x 1/2" bruise

41 blood extravasation behind
(R) ^{post.} rim of thyroid cartilage

50-56: larynx & hyoid bone
Note petechiae

57: vulva

58-59: perianal region

60-61: abrasion (ring finger
lateral)

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT
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PHONE (305) 545-2400 FAX (305) 545-2418**

INVESTIGATION REPORT

M.E. Case #: 89-0243

DATE: JAN/23/1989

TYPE: A

SPIRES, ANITA (AKA)

SS#:

26 YEAR(S)

BLACK

FEMALE

D.O.B. NOV/29/1962

1865 NW 45 ST., MIAMI, FLA.

PLACE OF DEATH: FOUND: REAR OF 217 NW 8TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

TIME OF DEATH: FOUND 10:35 PM JAN/22/1989

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: CITY OF MIAMI 0221937-N/

INCIDENT LOCATION: REAR OF 217 NW 8TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

JAN/22/1989

MITTLEMAN, ROGER E., M.D.

ACCORDING TO INITIAL POLICE INVESTIGATION, ON JANUARY 22, 1989 IN THE P.M., MIAMI POLICE UNITS WERE RAIDING A DRUG GAMBLING AREA. TWO OFFICERS APPROACHED FROM BEHIND. THEY JUMPED A FENCE AND OBSERVED A BLACK MALE AND A BLACK FEMALE (THE DECEASED), HAVING SEX. THE OFFICER SPOKE TO THE BLACK MALE. THE DECEASED DID NOT SPEAK, HOWEVER SHE HAD ONE ARM AROUND THE BLACK MALE AND HER LEGS UP AND OPEN. THE OFFICER CONTINUED ON HIS RAID, AND WHEN HE RETURNED ABOUT FIVE TO TEN MINUTES LATER, FOUND THE DECEASED UNRESPONSIVE. FIRE RESCUE WAS CALLED AND UPON ARRIVAL FOUND THE DECEASED EXPIRED. HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS RESPONDED TO THE SCENE AND VIEWED THE DECEASED LYING SUPINE ON GROUND, WITH LEGS AND ARMS OPEN. THERE WERE NO VISIBLE SIGNS OF TRAUMA.

CAUSE OF DEATH: MECHANICAL ASPHYXIA. REFILED: 4/19/89-DJM.

MANNER: HOMICIDE

AUTOPSY

JAN/23/1989

DOCTOR: MITTLEMAN, ROGER E., M.D.

MORTUARY: DELORES MILLS

INVESTIGATOR: IVAN F. PEDREGUERA

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METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY INVOICE

INVOICE **250590**
NUMBER

TO:

MICHAEL P. GALE
370 NINORCA AVENUE
CORAL GABLES FL 33134
(305)448-2525

FROM: DEPARTMENT: MEDICAL EXAMINER

DATE: DECEMBER 23, 1993, 199

DIVISION: ADMINISTRATION

**MAIL CHECK WITH
COPY OF INVOICE TO:**

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: "BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS".

TRANS. CODE	SUBSIDIARY #	INDEX CODE	PROJECT #
DR. ROGER E. HITTLEMAN			
CONFERENCE ON 12/21/93 FOR 1 HR. @ A RATE OF			\$200 00
M.E. CASE #89-0243			
DECEDENT'S NAME: SPIRES, ANITA			
PLEASE INCLUDE INVOICE NUMBER ON REMITTANCE.- THANK YOU!			

THE DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT

BILLING FORM

DATE: 12/21/93 MEDICAL EXAMINER: REM

DECEDENT'S NAME: SPRES, ANITA M.E. CASE: 89-243

CRIMINAL CASE: _____ CIVIL CASE: ✓

DEFENDANT: _____ PLAINTIFF: ✓

vs.

DEFENDANT: _____

DEPOSITION: _____ CONFERENCE: ✓ TESTIMONY: _____

OTHER: _____

BILL TO: (attach business card):

Michael P. Gale/attorney at law

TIME FINISHED: 1#15

TIME STARTED: 1215
OR

APPOINTMENT TIME: _____
(whichever applicable)

SUBTOTAL TIME: _____

PREPARATION TIME: _____

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour

PARKING, TOLLS, ETC.: _____

REPRESENTING:

PLAINTIFF: ✓

DEFENDANT: _____

OTHER: _____

370 Minorca Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
Telephone (305) 448-2525

COMMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS



METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY

INVOICE

INVOICE
NUMBER **250588**

DATE: DECEMBER 23, 1993, 199

TO:

LEON E. FIRTEL
DUPONT PLAZA CENTER
SUITE 300
300 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD WY
MIAMI, FL 33131

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DIVISION: ADMINISTRATION

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COPY OF INVOICE TO:

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TRANS. CODE	SUBSIDIARY #	INDEX CODE	PROJECT #
DR. R. E. MITTLEMAN			
DEPOSITION ON 12/23/93 FOR 1 1/4 HRS. @ A RATE OF			\$250 00
M.E. CASE #89-0243			
DECEDENT'S NAME: SPIRES, ANITA			
PLEASE INCLUDE INVOICE NUMBER ON REMITTANCE.- THANK YOU!			

THE DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT

BILLING FORM

DATE: 12/23/93 MEDICAL EXAMINER: RO MITT LEMAL

DECEDENT'S NAME: SPICES, ANITA M.E. CASE: 89-243

CRIMINAL CASE: _____ CIVIL CASE: ✓

DEFENDANT: _____ PLAINTIFF: ✓

vs.

DEFENDANT: _____

DEPOSITION: ✓ CONFERENCE: _____ TESTIMONY: _____

OTHER: _____

BILL TO: (attach business card):

TIME FINISHED: 10 AM

TIME STARTED: 11 15 AM
OR

LEON FIATel
Card attached

APPOINTMENT TIME: _____
(whichever applicable)

SUBTOTAL TIME: _____

REPRESENTING:

PREPARATION TIME: _____

PLAINTIFF: ✓

TOTAL TIME: 1 7/8 hrs

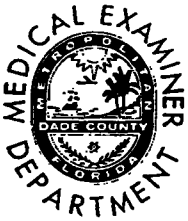
DEFENDANT: _____

PARKING, TOLLS, ETC.: _____

OTHER: _____

COMMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS

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(305) 545-2400



RELEASE OF CASE MATERIALS

Date: 12 22 93
MONTH DAY YEAR

M.E. Case # 89-243 Deceased Name

Anto Squire

- 1 Autopsy Report
- 1 Slide Duplication / Photo
- 8 Pages
- 1 Verification Of Death
- 1 Glass Micro Slides
- 1 Micro Slide Case



TELEPHONE (305) 579-6700

LEON M. FIRTEL
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
CITY OF MIAMI
TELECOPIER: (305) 579-3399

DUPONT PLAZA CENTER
SUITE 300
300 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD WAY
MIAMI, FL 33131

Release To (Receiving Party Please Print):

Name _____

Address _____

Signature Of Receiving Party _____

Official Receipt # _____

K. Derman

Remarks:

Released By _____
Print Name



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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 12-14-93 mo. day yr.

time

89-043

M.E. Case #

DECEASED NAME (IF KNOWN)

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

No 006409

DATE CALL RECEIVED

12-14-93

TIME

2:45

WHO CALLED

Michael Gale

FIRM

CITY, STATE

PHONE

448-2525

AREA CODE

☐ RETURN CALL, DATE, TIME

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN, DATE, TIME

CALL TAKEN BY

[Signature]

MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT

1 BOB HOPE ROAD

MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136-1133

MESSAGE FOR . . .

R E M

MESSAGE

Ref: 89-0243

Spino, Anita.
minorca

370 Minorca Av.

Coral Gables
FL

DAY-TIMERS RE-ORDER No 3214 - Printed in USA

12/14/93 3:15 PM

called BACK

Put on Hold — had to hang up

[Signature]
4:15 PM Line Busy

[Signature]

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CASE INFORMATION

DATE _____
mo. day yr. time

89-0043
M.E. Case #

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

No 004016

DATE CALL RECEIVED

TIME

12-13-93 1:25 PM

WHO CALLED

Atty. Mike Gale

FIRM

CITY, STATE

PHONE

AREA CODE

281-4505

☒ RETURN CALL, DATE, TIME

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN, DATE, TIME

CALL TAKEN BY

cm

MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT
ONE BOB HOPE ROAD
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136-1133

MESSAGE
FOR

Rem

MESSAGE

re: Anita Sprue

89-243

448 2525

DAY-TIMERS RE-ORDER No. 3214 - Printed in USA

12/13/93
- call returned
- NO ANG WER
- called SAE
- NO such ATTY/ [Signature]
-

Dr. Azorides Morales

NAME Squires, Anita M.E. NUMBER 89-243AGE 26 RACE N SEX F DATE: 29 Aug 90

GROSS DESCRIPTION:

FIXED WEIGHT: 230 g

- Rt. Dominant
- Values normal

Endocardium. Focal subendocardial hemorrhage at entrance of
(medial aspect) Superior vena cava

DIAGNOSIS (GROSS):
"normal"COMMENTS:
COCAINEPhotos, Yes/No. (7)Disposition: Save for
Robert Alvarez

CASE INFORMATION

time

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

DATE CALL RECEIVED

TIME

12-21-90 11:24

11:24

WHO CALLED

michael Gayle

FIRM

(Attorney For Family)

CITY, STATE

PHONE

AREA CODE

448-2525

RETURN CALL, DATE, TIME

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN, DATE, TIME

CALL TAKEN BY

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MESSAGE FOR . . .

Rem

M E S S A G E

RE: 89-0243

Anita Spires

- Susan Donnelly

SAD \rightarrow 5453626

DAY-TIMERS RE-ORDER No 3214 — Printed in USA

12/21/90 12 Noon
S. P. P. T.

Spoke τ \rightarrow sgtmeas MPI

2011 11 11 Sgt Means MVD
OK to release autopsy file info
If OK to SAO i.e. 5 man panel
5453620

12/24/90 case discussed to David Wolman 5/00

He states that this is an open case & thus no information is permitted for release as per FS law / 87

CASE REVIEW
J. H. DAVIS, M.D.

NAME: Spires, Anita ME No.: 89.243
Age/Race: 26 B Police: Miami
Date Found: 1/23/89 Police No.: 0221937N Cooper
Coordinates: NW 2 Ave & St.
Site Character: Yard inside fence WITNESSED CASE (By Police)
Position: Supine, legs spread
Clothing/Cover: Jeans on left leg, white socks, shoes off, sweat shirt and
tee shirt pulled up, Bra Ripped
Preservation Status: FRESH sm. warm
Photos Eyes: yes Prominent Petechiae
" Lips: yes ^{tiny rt. 3} Injury to lip External and at X Ray
" Ext. Neck: yes Abrasions Bruised at st. ch. muscle + 5 cm. thyroid
" Int. Neck: yes patch epiglottis
Cocaine Blood: .27 (Benzoylca .44)
" Other: Iron-based sm. ch. D
Alcohol: .15 (ocular .2)
Other Drug:

EVIDENCE FOR
HOMICIDE

ACCIDENT

Abandoned

Witnessed (BAT POORLY;
re activity)

Nude ♀

Sex

Neck injuries

Mouth injuries

CLASSIFIED AS HOMICIDE

Pope
Krip
Nleg
Spir
Went
up

Master List - Study of 19 Cases

89-243

Already Classified as Homicide

- 1 88-3093 Black, B.
- 2 89-243 Spivey, A
- 3 89-906 Williams, A
- 4 89-997 Hernandez, B

Well preserved - not decomposed bodies

- 1 87-2006 Samuels, W
- 2 87-2017 Taylor, M
- 3 87-2633 Rozier, E
- 4 88-1055 Gray, S
- 5 88-3075 Edwards, E
- 6 88-3119 Lathmore, B
- 7 88-3575 Burns, H
- 8 89-323 Stewart, L
- 9 89-981 Gorden, P

Decomposed or insect altered bodies - including skeletons

- 1 86-2512 Turner, T
- 2 88-2596 Henderson, J
- 3 88-2637 Johnson, L
- 4 88-3118 Rolfe, R
- 5 89-346 Harris, V
- 6 89-883 Bodie, C

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CASE INFORMATION

89-243

DATE _____
mo. day yr.

time

M.E. Case #

3/9/89 5477806

called serology lab for Pap
test results (MDD# 106924-J)

NO sperm in smears

weak AP - cervix + vaginal
swabs

⊖ AP vaginal ~~wash~~ wash

⊖ AP

anal swab

~~anal~~ anal swab

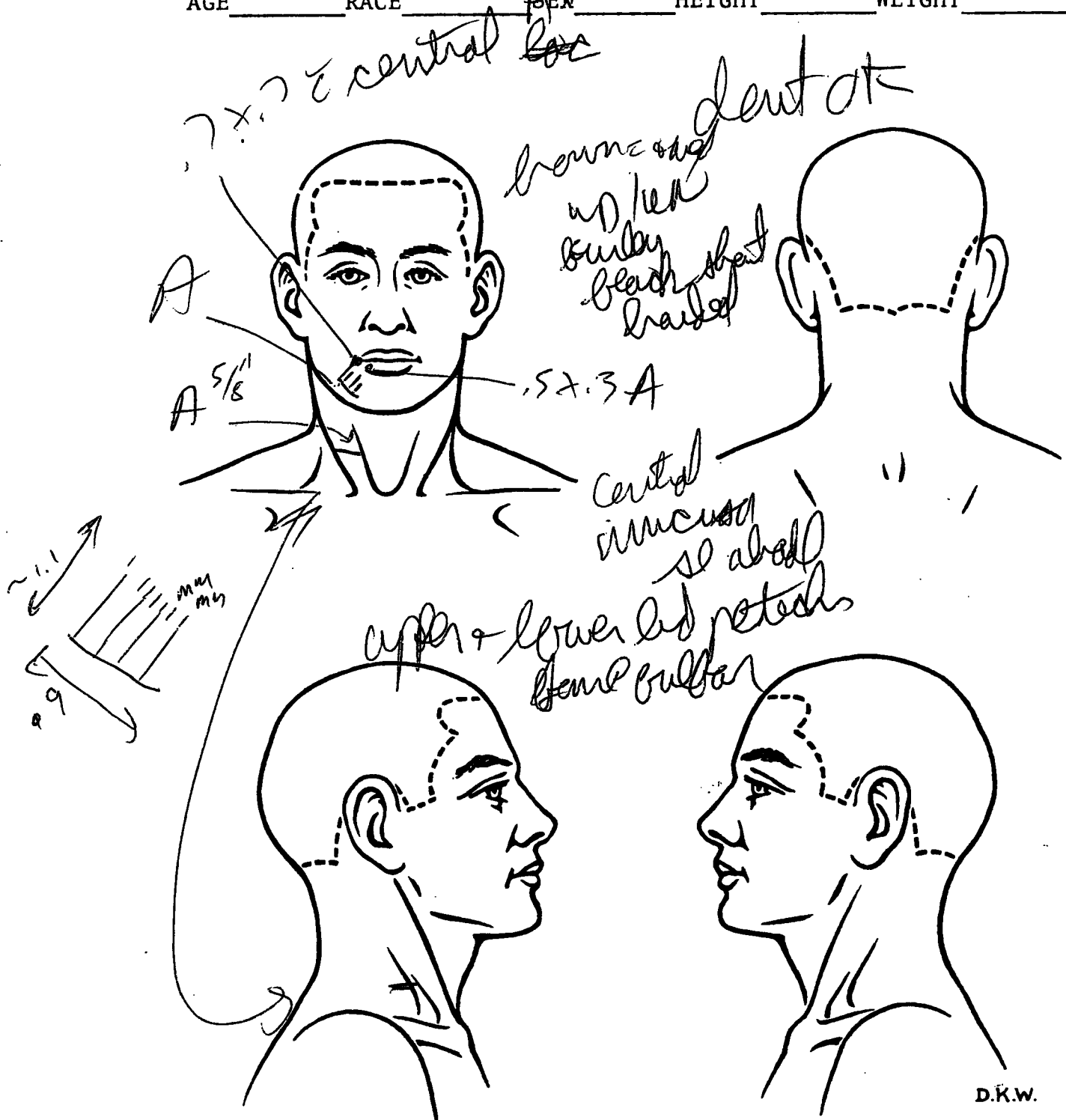
⊖

saliva control

Am

89-243

CASE NO. _____ NAME _____
AGE _____ RACE _____ SEX M HEIGHT 5'2" WEIGHT _____



FORM E

~~engotted
pockets~~

Ⓡ should be $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Ⓡ lat 5 cm up $\frac{3}{8}$ "

mid Ⓡ 5" muscle $2" + \frac{1}{2}"$
flat

Ⓡ perianth
um hem

- red wet stomach { 100 ml
tan
creamy

Ⓡ chocolate cyst
pelvic adhesions

broken beam

89-243

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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 4/6/89 9:37 AM 89-243
mo. day yr. time M.E. Case #

Mrs Jones

577 0266

Anita S Mrs Moltis

I tried to call to discuss ^{cap} _{mob}
- not there

1:32 PM - ^{Jan} ~~no~~ ans

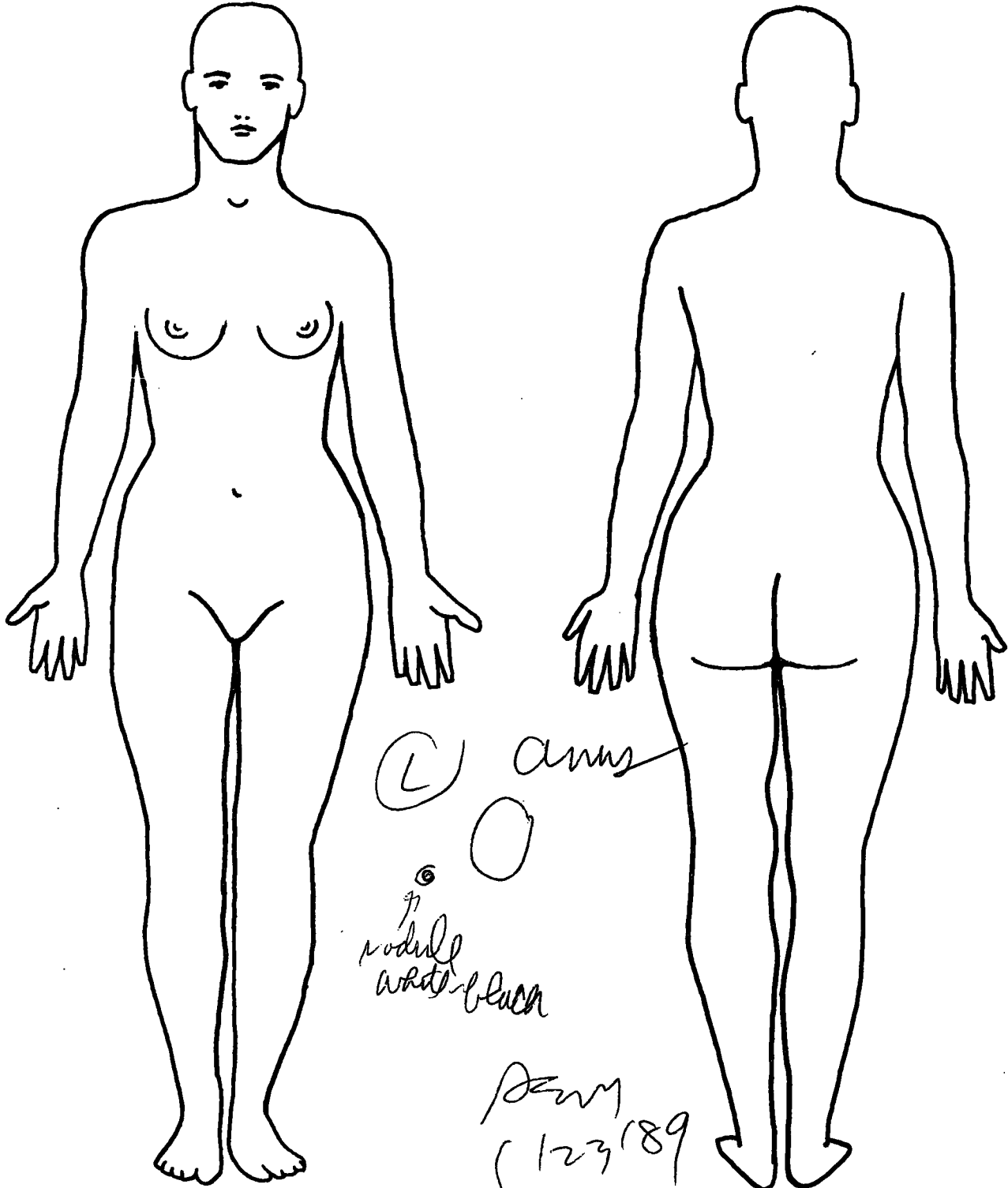
4/8/89 8:40 AM - ^{Jan} ~~not~~ Mrs Jones of ^{cap} _{mob}
^{She states victim's brother knows someone who killed her}
^{8:43 AM - called MPP}
~~Det~~ Fernandez took message for
Dets Cooper + Watterman
^{Jan}

METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT
1050 N.W. 19th Street
Miami, Florida 33136

Full Body, Female, anterior and posterior views

Name _____ Autopsy No. 89-243

Age _____ Race _____ Sex _____ Date 1 / 1





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Date 27-OCT 19 93 Day Night Saturday Sunday Holiday

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Address 1 - BOP OFF City _____

Contact _____

DELIVER TO:

Firm MICHELLE GABLE

Address 518 MINORCA PK City _____

Contact _____

Subject to Conditions on Reverse Side.

Description of Merchandise

1 - FIV -

File No. SPIRES ANITA

DESC.

Cash Layout

Round Trip

Waiting Time

Weight

Pieces

Van

Ins.

.50

TOTAL CHARGE

RECEIVED IN GOOD CONDITION

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X (PRINT) _____

X (RTN SIGN) _____

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CASE INFORMATION

DATE _____
mo. day yr. time M.E. Case #

DECEASED NAME (IF KNOWN) _____

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

No 007273

DATE CALL RECEIVED

10-28-93

TIME

9:15

WHO CALLED

Atty. Michael Gail
State.

FIRM

CITY, STATE

PHONE

448-2525

AREA CODE

☒ RETURN CALL, DATE, TIME

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN, DATE, TIME

CALL TAKEN BY

de

MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT

ONE BOB HOPE ROAD

MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136-1133

MESSAGE
FOR

REM

MESSAGE

Ref: 89-0243

Spries, Anita

DAY-TIMERS RE-ORDER No 3214 — Printed in USA

10/29/93 12:30 PM
— wants copy of F&P

→ A1 DP

1 protocol
53 pages

[Signature]

Spried up

METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA



OFFICE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER
NUMBER ONE ON BOB HOPE ROAD
1851 N.W. 9TH AVENUE
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136-1133
(305) 545-2400

RELEASE OF CASE MATERIALS

Date 9 27 90
Month Day Year

M.E. Case # 89-243 Deceased Name Spires, Anita

- ☒ Autopsy Report
- ☐ Slide Duplication / Photo
- ☐ Pages
- ☐ Verification of Death
- ☐ Glass Micro Slides
- ☐ Micro Slide Case

Release to (Receiving Party Please Print):

☒ Bill
Name S. Donnelly
Ther SAO
Address _____

Signature of Receiving Party _____

Official Receipt # N/E

Remarks:

Released By Gene Torgo
Print Name

DELORES MILLS
L F D

DELORES MILLS

Funeral Home

5749 PEMBROKE ROAD
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 33020
(305) 989-4222

MAILING ADDRESS:
POST OFFICE BOX 3661
WEST HOLLYWOOD, FL 33038

I hereby authorize Dade County Med. Examiner Office
to release the Remains of Arita Lovette Spires
to DELORES MILLS FUNERAL HOME and grant permission to same to embalm
the remains in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State
of Florida.

Witness: Mildred Clark

Witness: _____

Signed John Gane

Relationship Mother

Date: January 24, 1989

DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT
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(305) 545-2400

DECEASED'S VALUABLES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY RECORD

NAME OF DECEASED UNK. (REMAIN) M.E. CASE NO. 89-243
TIME 1:17 AM DATE JAN. 23, 1989
AGE _____ RACE B SEX F HEIGHT 5-2
WEIGHT (with clothes) 117 lbs. (without clothes) _____ (with wet clothes) _____
FINGERPRINTED: YES NO _____

MALE

CLOTHES

FEMALE

SHOES _____ SOCKS _____
JACKET _____ SWEATER _____
TIE _____ SHIRT _____
TROUSERS _____ SHORTS _____ BELT _____
UNDERSHIRT _____ T SHIRT _____ UNDERSHORTS _____
PAJAMAS _____
DENTURES: U. _____ L. _____ TRUSS _____
MISCELLANEOUS _____

SHOES ☒ STOCKING _____ SOCKS ☒
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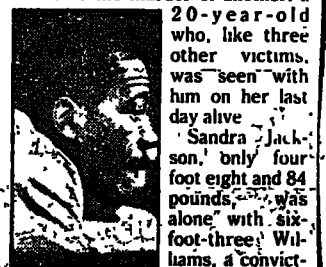
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Suspect is linked to 19th slaying

By DONNA GEHRKE
Herald Staff Writer

Charles Henry Williams, already the prime suspect in the slayings of 18 inner-city women, has been linked to the murder of another: a



20-year-old who, like three other victims, was seen with him on her last day alive. Sandra Jackson, only four foot eight and 84 pounds, was alone with six-foot-three Williams, a convicted rapist known for choking his victims, on March 23 after the two had visited with Jackson's cousin. Her body was found the next day in a wooded vacant lot at Northwest 13th Place and 38th Street.

Williams "was one of the last individuals seen with her alive," said

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Convicted rapist linked to 19th slaying

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Tony Rodriguez, Miami homicide detective.

Like many of the 18 other victims, Jackson was found nude and asphyxiated in Northwest Dade, lying on her back with her legs spread.

Homicide detectives believe Williams, a baby-faced former maintenance worker, may be responsible for the 19 slayings — and perhaps more — because the methods of murder are strikingly similar.

"We've never had this many that seemed to fall into a pattern," said Dr. Joseph Davis, Dade's medical examiner.

Williams, 33, has been in the Dade County Jail for the past six months but has not been charged in any of the murders. He was charged with two counts of rape unrelated to the slayings. Metro and Miami homicide detectives say they don't have enough proof — even though he first murder came under investigation more than a year ago.

Williams has admitted to police that he knew some of the victims, but he has steadfastly denied killing anyone.

The slayings stopped once Williams was jailed in early April on the rape charges.

The first of the 19 victims — 18 of them black and one Hispanic — was found dead in July 1987.

Jackson was victim No. 15. The bodies of four other women were found before Williams was arrested in early April. Miami police did not disclose Jackson's connection to Williams and the other homicide victims until detectives recently gave depositions in court.

Jackson, a former cook in a sandwich shop, went by the name Sonia because she hated her given name. "She was my sweet baby," said her boyfriend Kirk Stevens, the father of her 2-year-old son, also named Kirk.

Like many of the other 18 victims, Jackson was a drug addict "doing tricks for crack," her family told investigators.

Just before her murder, she was desperately trying to break her

crack habit, said Vincent Lawrence, a distant relative who unsuccessfully tried to find a rehabilitation program for her. "I couldn't find anything free for her," he said.

On March 24, a man working in his yard found Jackson's strangled body next door in an overgrown lot in the Brownsville neighborhood. A brown coat covered her nude body. Her shoes were found nearby.

In the next 11 days, four more bodies of women were found. Two of them had been badly beaten and strangled, as Jackson was.

On March 26, the body of Angela Williams, 23, was found in an open field at Northwest 21st Avenue and 68th Street. The killer had beaten her face, breaking her jaw and teeth.

A week later, in another vacant lot at Northwest 23rd Avenue and 46th Street, children found the body of Brenda Hernandez, 24, whose chest and neck were battered like Jackson's.

Williams was picked up near the Hernandez murder site by homicide detectives a day after the body was found.

As in Jackson's case, witnesses saw Williams with Hernandez on the last day of her life.

Jailers later found scratches on Williams' back and fresh bite marks on his penis.

Metro homicide detective Joseph McMahon said Williams readily talked to homicide detectives.

Investigators said Williams told them he had been with some of the victims — but they were alive when he left them.

He said people in the neighborhood who say he is the murderer are picking on him. They didn't like him, Williams complained.

From canvassing Brownsville after the murders, police found at least two women who said they had survived attacks by Williams. The investigators and the alleged victims described the attacks in recent depositions.

One, an admitted prostitute, told McMahon that she had been raped and choked to unconsciousness in March by a man known on the streets as "Bumper" or "Bump."

McMahon showed her a Polaroid of Williams.

That's him, she said.

She said she hadn't gone to police sooner because she didn't think officers "give a damn about street hookers or prostitutes," McMahon said in a deposition.

The second victim said she was raped by Williams in the Brownsville neighborhood on March 18, six days before Jackson's body was found.

"She said at first he had grabbed her in a choke hold, putting his arm around her neck," Miami homicide detective Frank Castillo said in a deposition. "She said that he had her under control. She couldn't get away from him. The harder she would try to push away, the tighter the choke would get around her neck."

The two women pressed rape charges against Williams. He is scheduled to go to trial Nov. 13. But the trial is likely to be postponed — for a third time. Prosecutor Dennis Siegel is planning to be out of the state that week to attend a seminar.

Meanwhile, police remain close-mouthed about the homicide investigation.

Williams' defense attorney, Howard Landau, believes homicide in-

vestigators are now conducting genetic DNA tests to see if they can trace back to Williams any body fluids found on the victims. The tests are usually done to connect rapists to their victims, usually through semen.

Despite Landau's objections, the Dade state attorney's office recently obtained a court order to take blood and saliva samples from Williams.

Miami homicide detective Rodriguez wouldn't talk about the genetic tests. "We're following up every avenue that's available to us that can assist us in these investigations," he said.

Rodriguez and John Farrell, Metro chief of detectives, said officers have pursued dozens of leads without the breakthrough they were counting on.

"Unfortunately, we haven't been able to put together anything of significance," Rodriguez said. "It's just a shame. It's a tragedy. I really feel that somebody out there saw or heard something that could help us solve at least one of these cases."

"Serial killers don't stop killing," he said. "They either get arrested, they die or they move somewhere and continue."

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Dead women had links to rapist

By DONNA GEHRKE
Herald Staff Writer

Where Charles Henry Williams went, women died

Four were killed near his family home in Overtown. A fifth was a neighbor. Four more died in a North Dade prostitution zone where the tall baby-faced 32-year-old used to wander. Two others were found just outside the area. And two were murdered in a Brownsville neighborhood where he used to smoke crack.

Williams tells police it's coincidence.

Homicide detectives think it's a pattern.

Police say the convicted rapist is a suspect in these 13 slayings and five others, which date back more than two years. They called a press conference 2½ months ago to announce their suspicion. But they haven't yet charged



Convicted rapist Charles Henry Williams, left, says connections to the dead women are a coincidence. Police see a pattern, but they haven't charged Williams with murder.

Williams with murder

The killings stopped once Williams was jailed last April on two unrelated rape charges.

'He's the best thing we've got,' said Metro homicide Sgt. Frank Wesolowski, who

heads his department's investigation into 11 of the deaths. "He is the No. 1 suspect."

In recent weeks, The Herald has found more links to Williams and the deaths. Court records and interviews with police, witnesses and victims' families show:

■ At least three victims were seen with Williams on the day they died.

■ Two women who pressed the current rape charges against Williams say he tried to choke them to death in Brownsville — the same neighborhood where two victims died within the same few weeks.

■ Another woman filed attempted-murder charges against Williams for a choking attack just hours after she had introduced him to one of her friends — who later was found murdered.

■ Williams frequented the same places — a crack den, a prostitution zone — that several of the victims did.

Williams is scheduled to go to trial next week on the two rape charges. The trial might

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3 victims were seen with rapist the day they died

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be postponed to give Williams' new court-appointed attorney, Howard Landau, a chance to prepare a defense.

Landau, who helped win an acquittal for Williams in a 1986 rape trial, won't comment on the case or the homicide investigation. Nor will he allow his client to speak to The Herald.

In statements to police, Williams has denied killing the women.

Born in Georgia, he grew up in a neatly kept Overtown townhouse with his mother, brother and sisters.

By 1986, he had been accused of seven rapes — including assaults on two 15-year-old schoolgirls — and was profiled in The Herald as a career criminal who knew how to plea bargain and beat the system.

His accusers describe the same modus operandi: He starts with sweet talk and suddenly turns vicious as he chokes his victims unconscious.

Two years ago when Williams was out of jail, young women started dying mysteriously in his Overtown neighborhood. They were found almost nude, their legs spread and no visible trauma.

Miami cops were puzzled. Initial autopsies turned up a new theory — later debunked by Medical Examiner Joe Davis — that the women died because they combined sex and co-



VICTIM: Brenda Hernandez was seen with Williams the day she was strangled.

caine once too often.

They were well-known in the Overtown neighborhood as heavy crack-users.

So was Williams.

"He'd say, 'I've got money. Let's get drugs,'" remembered neighbor Audrey Salles.

One of Williams' teen-age neighbors took him up on the offer in April 1988 — and was found dead hours later, said the victim's best friend, Aida Rodriguez, 17.

She said Williams offered her and 16-year-old Sharmanita Grays "some weed" when they went to the Bay Point Motel, 3530 Biscayne Blvd. Later, Rodriguez left her friend with a heavily perspiring, crack-using Williams who wouldn't let her back into the room.

That's the last time Rodriguez saw Grays alive. Her body was found hours later sprawled, legs apart and nearly nude, on a stairwell at the motel.

Rodriguez told Miami homicide investigators her suspicions. Miami police have since refused to discuss the case.

Since then, two other victims were seen with Williams on their last day.

In October 1988, Williams sought sex from prostitute Erica Edwards on the night she died near the hooker zone on Northwest 79th Street, said witness Beverly Gunder James.

She said Williams, identifying himself as "Tony," approached her on Oct. 22, 1988, at the Tropicana Bar, 1057 NW 79th St.

"He came out of the bushes," James said in a telephone interview. "He asked me where I was going, and I said to the bar. He asked if I 'dated' [slang for hooking], and I said no. He asked if I smoked cocaine and I said no. He asked me if I knew anyone who did."

"I said yes — Erica."

She said she then introduced him

to Edwards.

"I said, 'Erica, this is Tony. He seems like a nice guy. Be nice to him.'"

The next morning, Edwards' body was discovered in a nearby field. She had been dead for hours.

That same day, James told police, Williams grabbed her from behind and choked her. "He picked me off the ground and put a hook on me and I couldn't spring loose," she said.

"The man was on top of me," she added. "I was on my stomach."

A neighbor saw the attack and scared him off, she said.

Five days later — and after three more women had been found dead in the area — James spotted Williams at a friend's house near the hooker zone.

Metro police arrested him there on attempted second-degree murder charges.

He was released in early December after prosecutors dropped the case. They couldn't find James. She moved to Oklahoma soon after the assault.

Five months later, Williams was seen with victim Brenda Hernandez on the day she was strangled in an open field in Brownsville, police told her mother, Mercedes Hernandez.

The victim had lived just a few blocks from a crack den near J & J Groceries at 2656 NW 46th St. where Williams hung out.

Two other victims, Barbara Ann

Black and Barbara Lattimore, hung out at the same crack den, several witnesses said. "He liked the girls," remembered store owner John Bennett.

Williams was arrested at the crack den when he tried to run from detectives investigating Hernandez's murder.

While canvassing the neighborhood for witnesses, detectives ran into a woman who said Williams had raped her in the same neighborhood two weeks earlier.

She said she was initially fooled by his appearance. "A clean-cut guy," she noted.

She agreed to Williams' offer: \$10, two cocaine rocks and half a pound of marijuana for sex. The next thing she knew, he was choking her and forcing her to have sex.

"The man chokes you like he intends to kill you. It's not a choke where he's playing with you at all. He wants to kill you," she said in a

sworn statement.

"The look on the guy's face — it totally changed from that nice personality, nice gentleman, hard-working gentleman to a damn maniac," she testified.

Metro detectives charged Williams with rape.

Within a week, Miami police followed with another rape charge. A woman from Brownsville accused Williams of choking and raping her in March.

Since early April, Williams has been in jail, lately in solitary.

"He's there for his own protection based on his notoriety," said Dade Jail Lt. Jim Wood.

Williams passes his days watching TV or talking to another prisoner — Charlie Street, accused killer of two Metro officers.

Williams has impressed Lt. Wood with his politeness and quiet demeanor. "He seems calm and complacent."



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Parents fault police in daughter's slaying

By **DONNA GEHRKE**
Herald Staff Writer

An undercover Miami police officer spotted a couple having sex in an Overtown open lot. He decided to do nothing.

On Wednesday, the parents of the woman filed a lawsuit in civil court, alleging it was a fatal mistake.

Their 26-year-old daughter, Anita Spires, was found strangled in January 1989 — 10 minutes after undercover narcotics officer Robert Beaty came upon Spires and the man.

Homicide detectives suspect but cannot prove that convicted rapist Charles Henry Williams murdered Spires and as many as

Cop witnessed rape but did nothing, suit says

31 other women in a 10-year period.

Spires' parents, Alfonso Spires and Jean Jones, accuse Beaty and at least one other Miami police officer of spotting Spires "being raped or having sexual intercourse forced upon her in the open" on Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 22, 1989.

However, the officers did not investigate "in a reasonable manner," the suit alleges.

Police records show that Beaty was looking for drug dealers when he found Spires and the man in a trash-littered lot in

Overtown.

"What's going on?" Beaty asked.

"Good sex," the man replied. Spires, lying under the man, said nothing, according to public records.

When Beaty returned, he found her dead — and the man gone. Beaty couldn't identify the man because it was too dark. Spires' bra was torn and her neck bruised.

Wednesday's lawsuit alleges Beaty and at least one unidentified officer were negligent in patrolling and investigating.

"The city of Miami was itself negligent or careless in the manner in which it trained, supervised, controlled and or otherwise supervised and controlled such police officers in the course and scope of their duties," the suit accused.

"As a result, Anita Spires was injured, damaged and her death resulted."

The suit said the identities of all the officers involved are not known because detectives sealed records about the incident as

part of an ongoing homicide investigation.

Williams, who was convicted of rape last spring, is not named in the suit, but police have identified him as a suspect in the murder.

His attorney, Howard Landau, said he couldn't comment on the lawsuit because he hadn't seen it.

No one answered the telephone at the media office of the Miami Police Department Wednesday evening.

The parents and their attorney, Michael P. Gale, also couldn't be reached for comment.

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Driving gets safer: Traffic deaths decline

TRAFFIC DEATHS IN FLORIDA

	1988	1989	1990
Dade County	391	369	376
Broward County	244	217	196
Palm Bch County	204	193	175
Florida	3,152	3,033	2,925

Sources: Florida Dept. of Transportation, Bureau of Traffic Safety

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Mechanical Asphyxia



Roger E. Mittleman, M.D.
Associate Medical Examiner

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IDENTIFICATION:

The body is identified by Sarah Porter Williams, 288 NW 108th St., Miami Shores, 751-1268, aunt.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is that of a slender black woman weighing 117 pounds and measuring 5 feet 2 inches. The appearance of the deceased is consistent with the given age of 26 years. The external genitalia and anus are free of trauma. Along the anus in the 7 to 8 o'clock position there is a whitish nodule overlying intact skin which is hypopigmented. Incision into the latter reveals purulent material forming a small abscess within the subcutaneous area. The scalp hair is curly, black and short and partially braided. The irides are brown and the pupils are equal and of intermediate diameter. The palpebral conjunctivae have numerous petechiae and these are seen to a lesser extent along the bulbar conjunctivae. The frenula are intact. On the central mucosal aspect of the mouth there are faint patchy abrasions. At the junction of the upper and lower lips on the right there is an 0.7 x 0.7 centimeter area of abrasion with minute central laceration. On the right side of the chin there is a 0.9 x 1.1 centimeter area of abrasions. The area consists of four 0.1 centimeter x approximately 1.1 centimeter linear abrasions separated from one another by 0.1 centimeter and parallel to one another. Along the lateral edge of this set of abrasions there is a linear abrasion which forms a margin and is perpendicular to the linear abrasions. The latter measures 0.9 centimeters in length. Along the right lower lip is a 0.3 x 0.5 centimeter abrasion.

On the anterolateral aspect of the mid right side of the neck there is a 5/8 inch linear abrasion.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

There is no significant amount of fluid within any of the body cavities. There is an aromatic odor reminiscent of alcohol to the body tissues.

The neck musculature is examined layer by layer and along the lower third of the right lateral sternocleidomastoid muscle there is a 3/8 inch area of bruising. Along the mid left sternothyroid muscle there is a 2 x 1/2 inch flat area of bruising. Behind the posterior rim of the right side of the thyroid cartilage there is a small focus of blood extravasation in the soft tissue covering an area of no more than 1/4 inch. The thyroid cartilage, cricoid cartilage and hyoid bone are atraumatic. The epiglottis contains a few petechial blood extravasations. The remainder of the larynx does not contain blood extravasations. There is no evidence of upper airway obstruction. The tongue is without laceration or contusion. The vertebral spine is unremarkable.

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The galeal and subgaleal tissues are free of trauma. The skull is atraumatic. The 1190 gram brain is symmetrically swollen but otherwise unremarkable. The meninges and cerebral vasculature are unremarkable. Coronal sections of the cerebral hemispheres, brain stem and cerebellum are unremarkable. The cervical spinal cord is unremarkable.

The ovaries are unremarkable except for a large cystic space within the right ovary measuring 1-1/2 inches in diameter and containing chocolate-like material. The uterus is unremarkable. The endometrium is proliferative. There is no evidence of pregnancy. The left ovary and fallopian tubes are not remarkable. There are, however, abundant adhesions in the pelvic region binding the genital organs to loops of bowel. The rectum and anorectal junction are without trauma containing loose brownish feces.

The nasal septum is intact and nonerythematous.

The right and left lungs weigh 470 and 400 grams respectively. The pleural surfaces are smooth and glistening. There are adhesions along the left apex binding the lungs to the chest wall. The lung tissue is red and moist. The tracheobronchial tree and pulmonary arteries are unremarkable.

The 1540 gram liver is brown and without cirrhosis or fatty change. The gallbladder is unremarkable.

The 80 gram spleen is intact. The parenchyma is red. There is no evidence of lymphadenopathy.

The right and left kidneys weigh 130 grams each and the cortical surfaces are smooth. The corticomedullary junctions are distinct. The parenchyma is brown. The renal pelves, ureters, and urinary bladder are unremarkable.

The pancreas, adrenal glands and thyroid gland are unremarkable.

The gastrointestinal tract is unremarkable. The stomach contains an estimated 100 milliliters of tan, creamy, amorphous material.

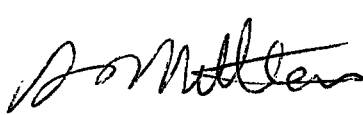
The 270 gram heart is of the usual size and shape. The myocardium is red-brown and without scarring. The cardiac valves are unremarkable. The coronary arteries are free of atherosclerotic disease. The aorta is not remarkable.

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AUTOPSY FINDINGS:

1. Blood extravasations within neck musculature, anterior
2. Conjunctival and laryngeal petechiae
3. Cerebral edema
4. Pulmonary congestion
5. Cyst of right ovary

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ADDENDUM:

There is a 3/8 inch irregular, small abrasion of the distal lateral surface of the left ring finger.

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Ovary - NSPC except for large hemorrhagic corpus luteum

Liver - NSPC

Heart - contraction bands present in myocytes
otherwise - No pathologic changes

Lung - C/W congestion + edema

Cerebrum - No evidence of meningitis
or encephalitis

Stem^(anus) - large subcutaneous abscess to
manicute and some chronic
inflammatory cells

Pancreas - NSPC (over)

(R) Sternocleidomastoid muscle: small focus of blood extravasation without cellular response. discontinuity of muscle fibers at site of blood extravasation

(L) sternothyroid muscle: SAME as above except that large Foci are involved

soft tissue about posterior
rim of R side of
thyroid cartilage: same as description

for (R) Sternocleidomastoid muscle

also - minimal focal chronic inflammation remote from site of bleeding, within interstitium & having lymphocytes as infiltrating cells.

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